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LOAN IS SPEEDING UP AS LAST DAY ARRIVES

McAdoo Calls On Every Patriot to Buy His Bond or Be Conscience Stricken Tomorrow--Banks Open Till Midnight Tonight--New York Adds \$200,000,000.

REACH 4 BILLION THIS MORNING

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The Liberty loan was gathering momentum tonight in its race to the finish. Four hundred thirty-five million dollars measured the day's advance and with the total nearing \$4,000,000,000, it looked as if the tremendous driving power of two million field workers might carry it across the \$5,000,000,000 line.

"One more day remains," Secretary McAdoo announced today. "Let every patriot of America who has not subscribed, place his name today upon the roll of honor of the nation as a subscriber to the second Liberty loan. The man who is able to subscribe and doesn't, will or ought to be a conscience stricken citizen on Sunday morning."

Every available dollar is needed, officials asserted, to bring the total up to \$5,000,000,000. Every agency throughout the country is working with redoubled energy for the last billion on the last day.

Reach \$4,000,000,000 This Morning.

Reports from every section are rolling up tremendous totals at the treasury. At 9 o'clock tonight the estimated subscriptions of the nation stood at \$3,635,000,000, admittedly a conservative figure, with indications that the \$4,000,000,000 might be recorded by tomorrow morning's total.

Except for Dallas, all districts had passed their minimum allotment, and it seemed certain, the treasury department announced, that several districts will go well beyond their minimum.

New York is almost certain to do so," the announcement said. "Boston, Cleveland and Philadelphia probably will, and there is hope for several others. Some of them must, if the five billion mark is to be attained, for a few districts, including Dallas, Atlanta and Kansas City, probably cannot reach their high quotas, though they are working relentlessly.

Unofficial Total \$3,635,000,000.

New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Cleveland districts, by touching their maximum quotas, would add \$16,000,000 to the total as it stands tonight, bringing the grand total up to \$4,250,000,000.

Unofficial totals from every federal reserve district, the department announced, "show that at least \$635,000,000 have been subscribed. At best these are only estimates and are thought to be conservative. Many local committees have not reported, as no estimates have been assigned to them. Hence it is safe to assert that total sales to date certainly are no less than the estimate, and they may be more."

"When the last subscriber has bought his bond tomorrow the sale will end. From one end of the nation to the other the banks and other subscription agencies will remain open to accommodate late buyers. None will be turned away till midnight."

New York Gains \$200,000,000.

New York, Oct. 26.—Total subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan in the New York federal reserve district at the close of business today were officially estimated at \$1,275,000.

SAYS GERMANS TRY TO DISABLE ITALY

Firm That Aided Bolo Got Money Bought by American International.

New York, Oct. 26.—The importing and exporting house of G. Amsinch & Co., a concern with former German connections, which figured in the financial transactions in this country of Bolo Pasha, peace propagandist for Germany, has been acquired by the American International Corporation.

It was announced today. The active head of the house until a few months ago was Adolf Pavement, who testified in the investigation here of Bolo Pasha's activities that German funds have been transferred for the account of Bolo through Amsinch & Co.

The American International corporation in announcing the purchase said that full approval of the war board had been given to the transaction. G. Amsinch & Co. It was stated had approximately 5,000 trading accounts in South and Central America and its export and import business last year amounted to more than \$6,000,000. This business will be used by the American International corporation as medium of expanding its own operations in Latin America.

The president of the company, A. Ruperti, and the vice-president, Dr. Charles A. Houlder, will be retained, it was said.

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"Nations wake very slowly to war conditions. The first indication of a shortage in England was in candy for the young ladies. I found the same thing in this country. In New York the women are trembling for candy. There is a sugar shortage, though to see the candy piled in stores one would not think so."

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Rome, Italy, Oct. 26.—The resignation of the cabinet was announced today by Premier Boselli.

11 Gates to Petrograd Now Securely Protected

Petrograd, Russia, Oct. 25.—In connection with the official reports that the Germans are withdrawing to new lines on the Riga front, General Tschermakoff, commander of the armies on the northern front, has reported to the government that the positions of the Russian forces is improving. He said they have managed to prevent further advance and have secured the safety of 11 ways of entrance to Petrograd. The army apparently had "awakened to consciousness," he added.

As a result of the German withdrawal, apparently for the purpose of strengthening the line for winter permanency, it is understood that the provisional government has changed its view that the capital should be moved to Moscow immediately and that it will now proceed very slowly with the removal program.

SUGAR REFINERIES WILL RESUME WORK

TO EQUITABLY APPORTION ALL RAW SUGAR STOCKS

New York, Oct. 26.—Sugar refineries in the United States which were forced to shut down through a shortage of raw materials will be enabled to resume business on a reduced basis on the term of an agreement reached at a conference of the American Refiners committee here today. This will be possible, it was announced, by an equitable apportionment among the refineries of the country of all raw sugar in stock or offered in the market. The agreement involves 100,000,000 tons bought from the Louisiana planters last Wednesday, half of which will be distributed at North Atlantic ports.

The agreement of the refiners, it was announced tonight, needs only the approval of the International committee headed by George M. Ralph, chief of the sugar division of the Federal food administration. That the plan will be approved is not doubted, it was said.

A belief that the sugar shortage in the country would terminate in a fortnight was dissipated tonight by Mr. Ralph. He declared that the Cuban crop was not yet harvested and under favorable conditions would not be available until Jan. 1. The Louisiana product will not be available in this part of the country before Nov. 15 he said and short rations will have to be endured until then.

TRANSFER REGULARS TO WINTER QUARTERS

WILL AID IN TRAINING MEN IN NATIONAL ARMY

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The War department has worked out the schedules under which regular army regiments now in the posts to which they were sent for expansion after the declaration of war, will be transferred to winter quarters at national army cantonments or national guard camps. There the men will be better protected from winter weather and also will aid in training the national army troops.

The 20th and 21st cavalry now at Fort Riley, Kan., will go to Camp Logan, Texas; the 4th infantry, and the 14th infantry, less one battalion, now at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington; the 4th, 7th, 58th, 39th, 60th, and 61st infantry now at Gettysburg, Pa., and the 30th, 38th, 39th, 47th, and 50th infantry at Syracuse, N. Y., the 18th and 19th cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and the 4th field artillery at Pine Camp, N. Y., to Camp Shelby, Miss.; the 45th and 46th infantry at Fort Benjamin Harrison to Camp Custer, Mich.; the 42nd infantry from Fort Douglas, Utah, to Camp Dodge, Iowa; the 43rd infantry from Fort Douglas, Ark., the 13th infantry at the Presidio, San Francisco, to Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal.

Under the orders the 17th, 22d, 27th, and 28th aero squadrons, U. S. army signal corps will be transferred from Toronto, Canada, to Fort Worth, Texas, for winter training.

RAID PROMOTERS OFFICE

Arrest Three on Charge of Using Mails to Defraud Investors.

New York, Oct. 26.—The offices of Warren G. Daniels, promotion broker, were raided by post office inspectors here today. Warren G. Daniels, head of the concern, Raymond Bond and H. P. Dowse, stock salesmen, were arrested on the charge of using the mails to defraud investors in the stock of the Alliance Tire & Rubber Co. The alleged frauds are said to aggregate \$160,000.

Federal authorities have requested the Pittsburgh police by telegraph to arrest in connection with the case Milton Behach, president of the Alliance Tire & Rubber company, capitalized at \$2,500,000. The concern is the successor of the Alliance Rubber company which prior to the reorganization was capitalized at \$58,000.

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BRAZIL AT WAR WITH GERMANY

Chamber and Senate Proclaim State of War Exists With Teutons

WARSHIP TO BE SEIZED

Destroyers Proceed to Bahia to Take Possession of Gunboat Eber

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Oct. 26.—The chamber of deputies today by an almost unanimous vote declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to 1.

The tribunes of the chamber were filled to capacity. After a debate on the opportunity of proclaiming martial law, the president of the diplomatic commission spoke in favor of a law worded as follows:

"A state of war between Brazil and Germany is hereby acknowledged and proclaimed. The president of the republic is authorized to adopt the measure enunciated in his message of the 25th of October, and to take all steps tending to insure national defense and public security."

The virtually unanimous vote of the deputies was read with general acclamation.

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According to the newspapers, torpedo boat destroyers have received orders to proceed to Bahia and take possession of the German gunboat Eber, which has been lying there for some time.

The Eber is a vessel of 984 tons. She is 203 feet long and has a draught of nine feet three inches. She has a complement of 125 men.

MAY PROBE PRICES CHARGED FOR COAL

CONSUMERS COMPLAIN DEALERS ASK MORE THAN PERMITTED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—A general investigation into the retail and wholesale prices of coal throughout the country appeared to be in prospect tonight.

In a minor way, investigation of prices consumers assert they have been compelled to pay already has been started by the department of justice in various sections of the east and middle west, both as to anthracite and bituminous coal.

Instructions have been sent to United States attorneys conducting these coal investigations to summon witnesses, determine the truth of the charges and, where justified, to bring promptly proceedings under the criminal law against those believed to be guilty. The result of the inquiry has not been reported as yet to the department.

These instructions were based on complaints received by the department here to the effect that the margin of profit allowed dealers by the government had been exceeded. Measured by the great volume of complaints which have been received by the fuel administration, the instances under investigation by the department of justice are comparatively inconsequential.

Hundreds of letters and telegrams from every section of the country, it is understood, have been sent to the fuel administration.

Disposition of these complaints is one of the subjects which is now pressing the fuel administration, it is understood, and action concerning them probably will be taken within a few days. Indications are that the bulk of the complaints upon which criminal proceedings might be brought—if the truth of the charges can be established—will be turned over to the department of justice as the prosecuting arm of the government, with suggestion that violators of the law be prosecuted promptly.

Heavy penalties are provided for violation of the law under which the president fixed the price to be charged for coal and the margins allowed dealers.

"Whoever," reads the law, "shall with knowledge that the price of any such commodity has been fixed as herein provided, ask, demand or receive a higher price, or whenever shall with knowledge that the regulations made by the president of the board of commerce are being violated or refused to conform to any of the same, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years or both."

"Each independent transaction shall constitute a separate offense."

There is no disposition on the part of the government, it was said authoritatively tonight, to accept charges as true without the fullest investigation. The belief prevails that coal dealers by the thousands have carried out and are carrying out the government's policy to the letter. Violators of the law, if any, are thought to be a small minority who have attempted to take advantage of local conditions and of the general scarcity of fuel in certain sections.

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Capture 7 of 10 Germans Who Escaped From Prison

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—Six of the ten German prisoners who escaped from the alien enemy detention camp at Fort McPherson Tuesday night were captured today by agents of the department of justice. Five were taken at Surreyn, Ga., and the sixth, Johann Adelhart, a non-commissioned officer, was arrested here.

The men arrested at Surreyn were Arnold Henckel, a non-commissioned officer, and Seaman Max Basinger, Carl Schultz, Paul Elsner and Gonzo Beer. Paul Falg, another of the ten, was captured here last night by a soldier, leaving three at large. The missing include Lt. Jui, Hans Borg, who brought the prize ship Apia to Hampton Roads after her capture by the Moewe. The five men taken at Surreyn were making their way to the South Georgia coast, 70 miles from here.

RULES FOR SENDING GIFTS TO SOLDIERS

MAIL AND EXPRESS PACKAGES MUST BE BOXED IN WOOD

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The war department made public today rules governing the handling by mail and express of Christmas presents for members of the American expeditionary forces in France. A general officer of the army will be stationed at Hoboken, N. J., as forwarding agent and will pass judgment and arrange for the delivery of packages, in co-operation with the postmaster and express company officials in New York city.

The rules provide that all parcel post packages must be under seven pounds and be enclosed in wooden boxes, that express packages also boxed do not exceed 20 pounds in weight and that the covering of such boxes be fitted to facilitate inspection. Food products must be in cans or glass jars. Mail and express packages should be addressed as now prescribed by postal regulations and plainly marked "Christmas Box." They should be sent to Pier 1, Hoboken, N. J.

Every package before shipment will be searched for explosives or other dangerous matter. The regulations require that the contents of each box be clearly stated on the outside. The war department order provides that none will be forwarded which reach Hoboken after midnight December 4. The name and address of the sender must be stated on the outside of each box.

GUARDS LEFT OVER WILL GO TO FRANCE

MEN WILL ACT AS RESERVE FOR PERSHING'S ARMY

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Officers and men left in national guard regiments which have been heavily drawn up to fill up other organizations will have their chance at the front.

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HUGGINS TO MANAGE RUPPERT'S YANKEES**LEAVES ST. LOUIS TO SUCCEED BILL DONOVAN**

New York, Oct. 26.—President Jacob Ruppert of the New York American league team announced he had signed Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis team, to manage the Yankees under a two-year contract.

Huggins will succeed William Donovan who has managed the Yankees for the last three seasons. He conferred with Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis nationals last week and they were unable to reach terms. He then accepted the offer of the New York club.

Huggins has spent his entire major league career in the National league up to the present. He was purchased by Cincinnati from St. Paul in 1903 and played there in 1910 when he was traded to St. Louis. He was appointed manager of the St. Louis club in 1912, and retired as an active player last season. During his career as manager, St. Louis finished third twice, the highest the club had been since 1876.

President Ruppert said Donovan will not be retained in any capacity, although Ruppert paid an eloquent tribute to his former manager saying his release caused him more grief than anything which has happened during his business career.

Huggins said he had no immediate plans for the club, although he thinks he has the nucleus of a strong team and expects the club to be well up in the race. He will bring with him Thomas Conery, the former scout of the Cardinals.

In commenting on Huggins' engagement by the Yankees, President John K. Tener of the National league said: "The National league wishes Huggins every success in his new field. He always was a hard worker as a player and manager and we trust he can make a success of his new position."

Huggins is the ninth manager engaged by the New York Americans since the club was placed in New York, the others being Griffith, Elberfeld, Stellings, Chase, Wolverton, Chance, Peckinpaugh and Donovan.

DRAFT CHANGES ARE NEARLY COMPLETED**DIVISION INTO FIVE CLASSES ACCORDING TO VALUE**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—New regulations for applying the army draft are now virtually completed at the office of the provost marshal general and probably will be submitted to President Wilson tomorrow for final approval. The President already has approved the general plan, under which all registered men not yet called will be classified in five groups in accordance with their availability for military service.

Provost Marshal General Crowder tonight cleared up the question as to how the draft numbers now held by nearly 3,000,000 uncalled registrants will be applied to the new classification.

In each local district the key made up from the draft numbers in the order of their drawing will be applied to each class or group. In other words, the men of class I, in which will be placed those of the least value at home and with the slightest obligations to dependents will be called in the order of their serial numbers until that class is exhausted just as though all other classes had been exempted. When class I is exhausted the same process will be applied to class II and so on down to class V, if it ever should become necessary to carry it that far.

Thus a man whose serial number in the great war army lottery had led him to believe that he would be among the last summoned may be assigned to the first class and ordered into service with the first quota.

On the other hand another whose number assured him originally a place with the next increment may be so classified as to make it virtually certain he never will be called.

MAY STOP MAKING OF THE NON ESSENTIALS**WOULD DIVERT MATERIALS TO WAR ARTICLES**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Restriction of production of materials not essential to the war is under serious consideration by President Wilson and action may be taken soon.

Although there has been no intimation of the exact nature of any steps contemplated by the President two courses have been generally discussed. Under one the war industries board would enter into voluntary agreement with specific manufacturers of non-essentials to reduce their output gradually. Under the other the President would issue a general request to manufacturers and rely on their patriotism to follow the suggestion.

The power behind both plans would be the government's authority to hold up coal shipments to recalcitrant factories and to control transportation through the priority director of the war authority board. Agitation for some measure to stop the use of many kinds of materials required for war purposes in production of luxuries or other articles not contributing to war

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For Associate Judge, Court of Appeals.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, ABRAHAM L. KELLOGG, of Oneonta.

For Member of Assembly, ALLEN J. BLOOMFIELD, of Richfield Springs.

For County Clerk, WILLIAM I. SMITH, of New Lisbon.

For County Treasurer, BURTON G. JOHNSON, of Otsego.

For Sheriff, BENJAMIN F. VAN ZANDT, of Maryland.

For District Attorney, ADRIAN A. PIERSON, of Otsego.

For Coroner, WILLIAM R. LOUGH, of Edmeston.

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For Assessor, J. HENRY POTTER.

For Assessor, L. B. MURDOCK.

For Constable, WILLIAM P. ABBOTT.

For Constable, TONY CONTY.

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For Supervisor—Second District, S. A. DISBROW.

For Supervisor—Third District, FRANK PARISH.

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For Alderman—Second Ward, CLIFFORD R. MORRIS.

For Alderman—Third Ward, BERTUS C. LAUREN.

For Alderman—Fourth Ward, W. IRVING BOLTON.

For Alderman—Fifth Ward, JAMES O. COY.

For Alderman—Sixth Ward, WALTER TAMSETT.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL**New York Markets**

New York, Oct. 26.—The irregular course of today's dull stock market indicated as much as anything a division of speculative sentiment, based in all probability on the recent growth of short interests.

Pressure against rails relaxed somewhat, but not before liquidation had sent standard shares, notably Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific, one to three points under their minimums of several years, and prompted fresh liquidation of Union Pacific, Pennsylvania and Reading.

Substantial buying of these stocks soon effected a marked readjustment, after which aggressive bear drives were made against the less active equipments and utilities. General Electric made an extreme decline of 5% points, Western Union 2%, and American Telephone 1%.

Steels reflected the uncertain trend, moving within one to two point limits, but hardened later with rails. United States Steel closed at 104%, a net gain of 3% of a point, and related issues rallied more or less irregularly from lowest levels.

Shipments and coppers afforded the basis of much early promise, but the former dropped back abruptly. Marines rose briskly toward the end, however, the preferred closing at a net advance of four points.

The whirlwind windup of the Liberty Loan campaign contributed to the ease of the money market, but the nominal demand for long time funds was no less a factor.

Bonds were heavy on reduced dealings, but Liberty 3½'s held at 99.90 to 99.94.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce

Butter—Steady; receipts, 6,312; creamery, higher than extras 45½@46%; creamery, extras 92 score, 45%; fats, 42@44%; seconds, 41½@42½.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 11,000; fresh gathered extras 45½@46; extra firsts, 44@45; firsts, 40@43; seconds, 37@38½; state, Pennsylvania and nearby

needs has been strong among many government officials.

The problem involves many difficulties particularly in deciding just what materials are to be called non-essential. Advocates of the exercises of strong powers believe however that a list of products whose manufacture might be dispensed with largely during the war could be formed to meet public approval.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

LETTER FROM DAURENS.

Union Service to Be Held in Methodist Church Sunday.

Laurens, Oct. 26.—A union service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Addie B. Parsels, the celebrated dry cleaner, will be the speaker. Subject, "National Preparedness." A silver offering will be taken.

Newslets.

Mrs. Myrtle Hinman, and children—and Mrs. Edna Mills of Mohawk are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hopkins.—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pashley of Milford Center were callers here Tuesday.—Miss Adelaide Van Slyck is spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Short in Oneonta.

MILFORD MONITOR.

Evangelist Parson Coming—Meetings to be Held There Next Month.

Milford, Oct. 26.—Parson Brothers, the Binghamton evangelists, who have been conducting very successful meetings at Milford Center the past month, have been invited by the two churches here to come to Milford and conduct meetings from November 18 to December 9. Committees have been named to organize the work and it is expected that a strong campaign will be waged.

Delegates to Convention.

Mrs. W. C. Byard and Miss Caroline Davis are attending the Otsego County W. C. T. U. convention at Unadilla as delegates from the Milford union.

WEST ONEONTA OCCURRENCES.

West Oneonta, Oct. 26.—Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Manning spent the week at Auburn, attending the Baptist State

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

MATTERS IN HOBART.

Civic Club Votes to Purchase Liberty Bond at Recent Meeting.

Hobart, Oct. 26.—At a special meeting of the Civil Club, held Friday afternoon, it was voted to buy a \$50 Liberty bond. A regular meeting of the club will be held next Wednesday afternoon. It is requested that as many as possible will pay their dues at this time so that a payment may be made as soon as possible.

Birth.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a daughter to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grant, at Des Moines, Iowa, on Oct. 21. The girl has been named Eleanor Julia Grant.

St. Peter's Church.

Services at St. Peter's church Sunday are as follows: Holy communion at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school 11:45 a.m., Evensong and address at 7:30 p.m.

News Notes.

Mrs. J. B. Rich will give a report of the Sunday school convention at the Sunday school at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.—Mrs. Marjorie Stout and Mrs. C. Eckelkamp of Brooklyn are guests at Montgomery homestead.

POSTOFFICE AUTHORITIES WATCH PEACE DERIVIVES

Activities of Undesirables Throw Immense Amount of Work on Federal Officers.

The German propagandists and the peace-at-any-price promoters are creating an immense amount of additional labor for the office of William H. Lamar, solicitor for the post office department. The activities of these undesirable citizens in the pursuit of their faecal fancies have made the post office department an important adjunct of the national police system.

Immense quantities of all classes of mail are now daily going through the process of government scrutiny, with a view to apprehending all literature contained in newspapers, magazines, circular letters and even first class mail that presents the slightest suspicion of sedition and disloyalty.

Not a great deal of this matter is being unearthed, but this fact does not tend to cause a relenting of the vigilance of the federal officers, who are constantly on the alert, and daily increasing the scope of their search. Everything that is discovered in the mails to savor of disloyalty and sedition is being promptly forwarded to the secret service bureau of the government for such action as the instance will merit.

The extent to which these disloyal and treacherous fanatics operate, as revealed by the disclosures of the post office, is so small that no uneasiness is felt that there is any chance of it becoming a serious matter in any section of the country.

Japanese Crime Detector.

If a thief takes place in a Japanese household all the servants are required to write a certain word with the same brush. The conscience is supposed to betray its workings in the waves of the ideographs written. Tracing an ideograph involves such an effort of muscular directness and undivided attention that this device often leads to the discovery of guilty persons. The test is, at all events, more humane than the ordeal of boiling water, to which accused persons were formerly submitted in this and other eastern countries—Japan.

The above picture, taken at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., shows the tallest man in the camp, Private Stucken.

PRIVATE STUCKEN.

At the different cantonments, each caring for almost 40,000 men, there is considerable discussion as to who is the smallest and the tallest man in camp, and when a verdict is reached the men selected attain a certain amount of prominence among their comrades.

The above picture, taken at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., shows the tallest man in the camp, Private Stucken.

Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

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DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT WAR

Sheep Herder From Western Texas Had Hazy Recollection of Hostilities.

Tom Whitt, sheep herder on a ranch in northern Texas, knew nothing about the war until a sheriff arrested him for failure to register. He was found 50 miles from the nearest railroad stop on a ranch northwest of Stiles. He was taken to San Antonio, where he was released under \$500 bond.

Whitt said that he had a hazy recollection of fighting that was going on somewhere, but had no idea that the United States was mixed up in it. He had not seen in newspaper for more than a year and the few Mexicans he had seen told him nothing of the outside world. It is believed that there are many sheep herders in that section who failed to register through ignorance of the fact that the United States is at war.

COTTON PICKERS PROSPER

Make From \$3 to \$4 a Day in Many Sections of South.

Cotton pickers are making \$3 and \$4 a day in many sections of the South. A few years ago such amounts would have represented pay for a week. Thousands of cotton pickers are needed to gather the fleecy staple. Cotton is commanding more than 20 cents a pound, compared with ten cents a few years ago. Time was when 75 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds was considered high wages for picking, but today pickers are paid from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a hundred.

Terrestrial Magnetism Blamed.

In the opinion of a French scientist, the swinging motion that often breaks electric transmission lines is due as much to terrestrial magnetism as it is to wind.

CONVICTS MAKE GOOD

Win Snug List of Honors in the British Army.

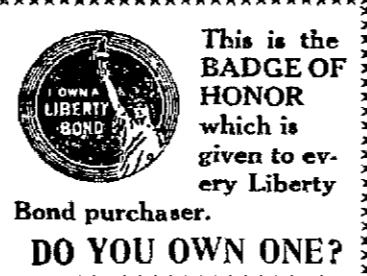
Convicts in the royal armies seem to be making good. If the list of honors won by these men is criterion, they are indeed second to none in valor and fighting spirit. Almost 7,000 have enlisted since the beginning of the war. Of these three received the Victoria Cross, twenty-five received the D. S. O. and twenty have been mentioned in dispatches. The former convicts have consistently shone in the greatest battles and it is reported that over half of them have been killed, and a high percentage of the remainder carry wound stripes on their arms.

Mean Brute!

"Pooh!" sneered Mrs. Gabb. "Why, I could have married a dozen men before I took you." "I don't doubt it," growled Mr. Gabb. "Thirteen always was my unlucky number."

Vanilla in Roots of Oats.

Vanilla, the active principle which makes vanilla ice cream so popular, has been found to occur in the roots of oats and the leaves and roots of a number of plants.



Bond purchaser.

DO YOU OWN ONE?

POLAND SUFFERS FAMINE

German Denials Asserted to Be at Variance With Truth.

In an effort to contradict statements made by the Warsaw town council and a Danish relief expedition the German government has issued an official denial of reports that famine exists in Poland. A representative of the Warsaw council is in Copenhagen trying to arrange for the sending of food supply by way of Denmark, and has painted an appalling picture of conditions in his native land.

Even the Reichstag is in possession of facts proving the fallacy of the German statement. Mortality in Polish cities, due to lack of nutrition, is asserted to be frightful. Poland still is compelled to feed the army of occupation.

Russia's Forest Wealth Vast.

The forest wealth of northern Russia constitutes one of the greatest undeveloped assets of the empire. In the government of Archangel, Vologda, Ostrom, Vynik and Tabolik there are some 90,000,000 dessiatines (243,000,000 acres) of almost untouched forests of commercial timber, exploitation of which has become now an economic necessity dictated by the need of improving the balance of trade in Russia's favor and of raising the value of the ruble.

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\$3 Wool union suit \$2.25

\$3.50 Wool union st. \$2.50

\$1.50 Sweaters at \$1.00

\$2.00 Sweaters at \$1.50

\$5.00 Sweaters at \$3.50

\$6.00 Sweaters at \$4.50

\$8.00 Sweaters at \$6.50

\$2.00 Flannel Shirts \$1.50

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\$5.00 Military Shirts \$3.50

75c Work Shirts .60

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CONCERNING LIBERTY LOAN.

Good Work Done in Oneonta.

There is no doubt that good work has been done in Oneonta in connection with the Liberty Loan. The addresses which night after night have been given to the theatres of the city, the patriotic gatherings which in the Oneonta theatre and the Municipal building have been held, the patriotic Sunday sermons, the thorough canvass which has been made of shops and stores and all sorts of commercial and manufacturing establishments and the railways, the interest which has been taken in the canvas by committees alike of men and women and of boys and girls, have along with a vigorous press campaign, combined to keep the Liberty loan and the obligation of American citizens pretty thoroughly before the people. As a result large subscriptions have already been made, and in no single class has been pre-eminent. In every class of citizens' subscriptions have been made as there was ability, and the figures this morning show satisfactorily.

No Slackening of Effort.

But gratifying in some senses as the figures are which this morning are reported, there should be no slackening of effort. It is a very considerable figure which in Oneonta has been reached, but it is still much below the apportionment which was made by the general committee of the Liberty loan for city and surrounding country. Many subscriptions have been taken; but there are still those who are hesitating as to whether they should subscribe or not, or who question whether the subscriptions they have made are adequate. Most of these will no doubt be seen by committees before the day ends, but whether they are or not the question is put fairly up to the conscience of the individual. It is in no sense a question as to whether any one personally solicits subscriptions. There is not a citizen who does not realize the gravity of the situation, not one who does not know that on him, so far as he is able, the duty of helping in this crisis devolves. Let each individual, therefore, look into his or her own heart, and subscribe to the limit of what can be afforded, and beyond.

As An Incentive to Thrift.

There was never yet a boy who saved his pennies to buy a coveted jackknife, who did not finally get more than the knife in the lesson which he received regarding thrift. The same thing will be true with subscribers of all ages for the Liberty loan. Whoever subscribes will find numberless ways in which expenses can be curtailed until the final payment, which need not be within a year, is made. Luxuries of one kind or another which hardly seem luxuries in the day by day life, will be met with the query, "Can I get along without it?" If the answer is in the affirmative, which in an astonishingly large number of instances it will be, habits of economy will be formed which will last far beyond the actual payment for the bond. Get a bond, if for nothing else, as an incentive to thrift.

The Housewife and the Bond.

There are in Oneonta many housewives who have taken bonds in their own name and expect to pay for them out of such savings as can be judiciously made from the weekly allowance for the household. It is a commendable plan which other housewives may well be thinking of. The sermon of thrift in the kitchen has been pretty thoroughly preached. If now the kitchen saving has behind it the incentive of paying for a bond which will represent money ahead and always as available as so much actual money would be, there will be more of it, and more zest in the saving. There will be double saving of food and money when the housewife buys a bond.

The Farmer's Opportunity.

There is nowhere on earth a better opportunity offered for investment by farmers—there never has been a better—one—that is now afforded in the purchase of Liberty Bonds. The security is the best in the world, the interest rate is above that of the rate of interest on deposit, and if the bond goes higher on other government issues, it goes higher on this one. As for ability to pay for it, the answer is in the abundant crops of the year, and the prices which all of them bring. Add to this the fact that the allied governments this year will buy in the United States food products to the value of more than the total issue, all of which of course comes to the farmer, and it is evident that the present is his opportunity from the purely personal financial standpoint. It is his opportunity also to display that patriotism which as deeply as in anybody burns high within his breast. There will no doubt be liberal contributions to the loan on the part of farmers.

And in Conclusion.

In conclusion, while everybody should subscribe, and while everybody who does subscribe gets a share in the safest investment in the world, let nobody think of the subscription as a gift. He gets his money back at a definite time, and the interest until

COMMENTS AND VAGARIES

Lock the Car, Not the Stable.

Stealing is an old-time crime, and offense. As a rule nothing is taken which is not worth while, and of late automobile thefts have been growing more common. Those thus far in the year 1917 in New York city have increased 40 per cent over the same period in 1916. During those nine months 1,725 automobiles have been stolen in the metropolis, of which 279 are still missing. There are so many people who can run any kind of an automobile that the ignorance of the possible thief is no protection to the owner. It is comparatively easy to equip cars with keys so they can be locked when left in the way of temptation. It is a wise precaution and owners ought to take it for their own protection.—[Utica Press.]

A Necessary Luxury.

The report that buckwheat cakes are going to be a luxury this winter casts gloom over many persons. The buckwheat crop was last this year, but little of it has yet reached the market. A year ago the price per 100 pounds for buckwheat was from \$1.50 to \$1.75; now it is \$2 for the same amount. Pork sausage is higher and maple syrup is selling for \$2 a gallon. That means that sausage and cakes with maple syrup are to cost more, unless there is a drop in prices.—[Exchange.]

His German Trophies.

Captain Roald Amundson, the Norwegian explorer, discoverer of the south pole, has returned to the German government, through its legation at Christiania, his German decoration, as "personal protest against the German murder of peaceful Norwegian sailors in the North sea on October 17."

A chivalrous man, whose courage has been tested under the most trying conditions, Captain Amundsen personifies the horror with which brave men of every race regard the bloodthirsty acts of a government that has lost its reason and perpetrates outrages merely to gratify its lust for blood and to appease its consuming appetite for revenge.—[New York Sun.]

More Now—Less Later.

Having covered the minimum of the second Liberty loan of \$3,000,000,000, the country may be reminded that in the remaining two days, there is an unrivaled opportunity to simplify the financial problems of the government in the coming eight months by pushing bond subscriptions up to or above \$6,000,000,000. The more the government gets now the less it will have to get later on in the present fiscal year.—[Springfield Republican.]

La Follette and the People.

Former Senator Theodore E. Burton addressed a club in Springfield on Friday, and The Republican of that city notes that "his denunciation of the utterances of Senator La Follette brought a storm of applause." It would anywhere, and it is a bit unfortunate that La Follette cannot gain this knowledge of public opinion first hand.—[Lowell Courier-Citizen.]

Forward the Oversubscriptions.

Make the loan not less than \$6,000,000,000. It will mean at that figure a much lighter load for us in blood and treasure than a smaller figure. Remember the million and more American boys now moving forward to the trenches. Make it a short war for them. Forward—the oversubscriptions!

FORMERLY OF ONEONTA.

Leon Walczok Writes of His Experiences as Prisoner of Germans.

Leon Walczok was formerly a resident of Oneonta, but when the war broke out he left the same patriotic urge which impels our boys now to enlist. Accordingly he set sail for Russia and joined the army of his countrymen. A letter received this week by his brother-in-law, Gileo Ginko, of this city, tells of his more or less unpleasant experiences since leaving America.

Walczok, after a considerable period of service in the Russian army, was made prisoner about two years ago in the Riga sector. However, he made his escape and was captured, and punishment and doublets as a deterrent to other prisoners, has one cut off. Later he escaped again and was a second time captured, losing a part of his nose. A third escape and recapture resulted in the slitting of a part of his tongue. Utterly disheartened, however, the residue of Walczok made a fourth escape and he is now residing on a farm in his native section of Russia.

To Organize Producers' Exchange.

Mr. Embree of the New York State Food commission, who organized the Farmers' Business Exchange in Oneonta, Maryland and other points in Otsego county, has returned from Bonnville, where he organized the Black River Produce exchange with about 100 charter members.

Several meetings have been held in Otsego county this week, and there will be one today at Milford. The movement to organize the farmers into business units is progressing very favorably and in a short time representatives from all the local exchanges will meet and organize the central selling and buying exchange, through which all the local exchanges will sell and buy.

Arrangements are being made to buy chemicals and other articles and soon the movement will be under full swing much to the benefit of those who follow the farming business, and this added prosperity will add to the prosperity of the town and city.

It is paid; so he doesn't take the slight chance of losing. Moreover, he helps by his subscription not only to impress upon the war but to impress upon the fact that Americans are Germany's elastic and loyal, and in united, enthusiastic. It is not a gift, the war to a investment, but most of it is part of his duty.

In conclusion, while everybody

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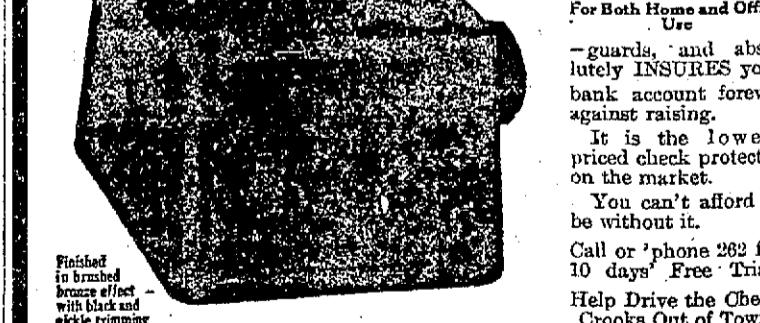
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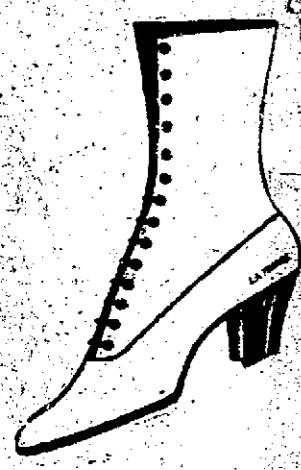
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LOCAL MENTION.

The Republican County committee meet in the city today for the final meeting before election day.

John Slattery has sold the property at 6 Lawn avenue to William J. Powers, who will occupy the place as a residence Nov. 1.

Oneontans, who heard Cosmo Hamilton speak at the Oneonta theatre last Wednesday, may be interested in the fact that a short story from his pen, "The Sublime Audacity of Faith," appears in the November number of Harper's Bazaar.

A short story by Emory Pottel, whose address last spring at the Oneonta theatre in the interests of the ambulance corps in France stirred our citizens for the first time perhaps out of a too comfortable lethargy, is the author of a short story in the November number of Harper's magazine. Its title is "A Mistake in the Horoscope."

RECRUITS WANTED.

Company G Ordered to Have Strength of 100 Men.

The new company G must be at once recruited to a strength of 100, in accordance with orders received by Captain Jackson. This company will be uniformed and equipped at an early date. The drills being held on Wednesday nights will be continued and those who join early will have an opportunity to fit themselves for non-commissioned officers and assist in the training of those who delay. The many advantages of the army will be available to all members and many pleasant hours are assured.

The officers of the company will be at the armory this evening and hope to have many applicants for membership.

Ten men are wanted at once to join the headquarters company now on duty at Croton Lake. Good quarters, good meals and good clothes are furnished and pay received with enable a young man to save a good sum of money every month. Applicants for this assignment are urged to call tonight as the men must be sent early next week.

The Work of the Women.

The women's committee of the Liberty loan for Oneonta and southern Otsego of which Mrs. A. L. Kellogg is chairman, has been doing excellent and energetic work during the past two weeks, and yesterday was able to report very substantial results in the way of subscriptions.

The members of the committee worked through various organizations and in addition to personal contributions were able to secure a considerable number of subscriptions from social and fraternal organizations and church societies.

In the city of Oneonta contributions made directly to this committee amounted to \$30,100, while in the surrounding towns, including Edmeston, Milford, Schenevus, Worcester, Unadilla, Gilbertsville, Morris, Laurens, West Oneonta and Pittsfield, subscriptions of \$75,900 secured by women were reported.

Neither in Oneonta nor in any of the above named towns is the list believed to be complete, and there are also other villages to be heard from.

Altogether the committee has done excellent work during the two weeks of its campaign.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Oneonta council, No. 388, United Commercial Travelers, in K. of P. hall, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend as two grand lodge officers are expected to be present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church will hold its annual supper and apron sale Saturday, November 17.

The Social club and Y. P. C. U. of Chapin Memorial church will give a masquerade Hallowe'en party in the church parlor Wednesday evening, October 31. A good time is assured all who attend.

Social session at the Elks' club this evening. Music and a jolly time. All Elks urged to be present.

New England Dinner.

At the Methodist church this afternoon from 5:30 until all are served. Price 30 cents.

Boiled Meat Vegetables Cranberries
Meat Loaf Creamed Potatoes
Cabbage Salad Brown or White Bread

Fried Cakes Apple or Pumpkin Pie
Cheese Pickles Coffee

Saturday's Special.

Western beef, all cuts; hamburg steak, lb. 22c; sirloin or porterhouse steak, lb. 35c, all cut from western beef. Native spring lamb, sweet milk veal, all pork sausage, native pork livers, spring chickens and fowls. Celery, lettuce, tomatoes, wax beans and cucumbers. Canfield's Market. Phone 54. advt 1

Attention:

M. G. Loewenstein, the optician and optometrist is still at the Stone mansion today, but goes to Richmondville Monday and will be again in Oneonta the last week in November. Look for his advt 1

Millinery.

Excellent values in trimmed hats at \$5.00 each. Every hat will save you money for your Liberty bond. Ask to see them. Smith & VanCleef, 248 Main street. advt 2

Wanted—Young ladies for telephone operating. Apply at Central office, Dietz street. advt 3

Live poultry wanted—B. L. Gates, 19 River street. advt 4

AFTER HALF A CENTURY

Oneonta Will Formally Celebrate Anniversary of Its Organization—Programs Monday Afternoon and Evening.

On Monday next there will be observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the Oneonta Union school district, and therefore of the establishment of our present excellent system of public schools. In the two-score and ten years which since have passed thousands of boys and girls have entered these schools and, completing their work, have gone out into a world in which their worth and ability are recognized. To them the fiftieth anniversary of their alma mater is an event of real significance, and there is no doubt that, with a great number of other citizens, they will assemble at the High school building on Monday for the purpose of due and dignified observance.

Two meetings will be held, the first at 3 p. m., and the other in the evening. Graduates, former students, parents and all who are interested in the welfare of the school are cordially invited to be present and to join with the present pupils and faculty in commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the day. There will be speakers of prominence present at both meetings and the school auditorium should be thronged both afternoon and evening. The programs are as follows:

Monday Afternoon, 3 O'Clock.
Song—"The American Hymn." High school.
Invocation: Dr. E. J. Farley.
Song—"Auld Lang Syne." High school.
Addresses—
Alfred W. Abrams, principal Oneonta High school, 1895-99.
Albert E. Fitzsell, principal Oneonta High school, 1914-16.
Percy I. Bugbee, Sc. D., principal Oneonta State Normal school.
Song—"Alma Mater." High school.
Reverie. Orchestra.
Invocation: Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., Solo—Miss Edith Emerson, supervisor of music.
Address—"Old School Days in Oneonta," Willard E. Yager.
Song—"Alma Mater." High School chorus.

Historical Sketch—"A Half-Century of Progress." Dr. George J. Dann, Superintendent Oneonta Public schools.
Chorus—"America" and "Star Spangled Banner." Chorus and audience.

Address: Rev. Charles Alexander Richmond, D. D., LL. D., chancellor Union university.

ENTERTAIN STATE CONVENTION.

Oneonta Chapter Alpha Delta Sorority Gives Banquet Tonight.

Oneonta chapter of the Alpha Delta sorority is entertaining the state convention of the society with delegates present from the chapters at the State Normal schools at Cortland, Fredonia, Jameica, Brockport and Genesee, and of course with delegates from the local chapter. An informal reception was given the visitors at the parlors of the Normal building at which the visitors were received by Miss Beaudoin, the president of the local chapter, and others.

This morning the business session of the state convention will be held at the Normal building and this afternoon a tea will be served by the Agonian society of the State Normal, a gracious act on their part, which is much appreciated. This evening the convention closes with a banquet at the Oneonta, at which Principal Lynch of the training department of the local school will be toastmaster and at which responses will be made by a visitor from each of the chapters represented. An attractive menu has been prepared by the hotel and the event will no doubt prove a fitting finale for the convention.

The Oneonta plains church will hold its annual supper and apron sale Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend as two grand lodge officers are expected to be present.

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400 SUBSCRIBERS ADDED

Final Day of Liberty Loan Campaign Opens With Fund Exceeding \$600,000—Last Opportunity to Make Good Your Patriotic Interest.

Oneonta had over \$300,000 of the Liberty bonds sold last night, which is considerably in excess of the sale of the first issue and while considerably below the full quota yet it is hoped that a substantial addition will be made before the close of the banks at noon today.

The Citizens' reports 248 subscribers for \$16,700 of the bonds, making its total to date \$303,050, while the Wilber National had 155 purchasers during the day with a total of \$36,850, making its sales to date of this issue, \$239,100. This makes the total for both institutions to date \$542,150.

The D. & H. company has sold bonds to residents of the city in excess of \$70,000 it was stated, although the total amount is not definitely known.

The transportation department of the Susquehanna division has purchased to date \$89,550 of the bonds of which sum \$45,300 has been taken by residents of the city. The accounting department in the transportation division here has taken \$1,300 additional. The locomotive department of the Susquehanna division has subscribed for \$82,250, of which the share to be credited to this city is \$30,000 at least. These figures are exceedingly gratifying as this latter department has averaged better than one bond to each employee.

The final effort will be made today and it is hoped that the city will have to its credit a few large subscriptions before the day closes and that the increasingly large number of small subscribers will aid materially in increasing the figure so that the city's showing will be creditable alike to its financial strength and its patriotic interest in the success of the loan. Not all of the Boy Scouts orders have been credited at the banks as others are known to be in reserve so that there is foundation for the hope expressed.

CITY ASKED TO RAISE \$970.

Needed for War Camp Community Work to Save the Boys.

Colonel Simmons of Poughkeepsie addressed the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and a few citizens invited to be present at the Chamber rooms yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and told some plain truths of the conditions surrounding the training camps and of the need of work if the young men in these camps are to be kept from pollution by the dens of vice which are springing up about them.

Congress failed to appropriate the \$10,000,000 asked for this work, which sum was approved by the war and treasury departments. A commission has been appointed with the approval and endorsement of President Wilson, Secretary Baker, Secretary Daniels and Secretary McAdoo, which asks for \$2,000,000 to prosecute the work. The work of the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and other organizations is confined to within the lines, while something must be done for the protection of the men when without the lines and subjected to great dangers.

Venerable diseases have impaired the efficiency of many of the soldiers abroad and necessitated their confinement within detention camps. To save the boys from these evils the camp recreation fund has been established and the city is asked to give its share toward the fund. The subject was referred to a special committee of the Chamber, which Vice President W. F. Eggleston will appoint at an early date.

MOTOR CARS IN COLLISION.

Buick from Stamford and Ford from Hobart Have Encounter.

Last evening, shortly before 5 o'clock, a Buick touring car driven by Harry Effner and owned by E. A. Atchison both of Stamford, with three male occupants with the driver collided with a Ford touring car owned and driven by Frank Rawlinson and two other male occupants, all of Hobart, at the corner of Main and Market streets. The Buick car was coming north along Main street and the Ford car was turning from Market into Main and southbound, the cars meeting at the corner, the Ford car according to eye witnesses being on the left side of Market street as it entered Main rather than on the right.

None of the occupants of either car were injured, but the Ford suffered a broken wheel and other damaged parts. The Buick had one fender bent but was not seriously damaged.

Services at the Oneonta Plains Church.

Sunday services at 10:30, Rev. T. F. Hull, speaker, Otego choir.

2:30: Speaker, Rev. B. M. Johns; male quartet.

7:00: Rev. N. B. Ripley, speaker; local choir and male quartet; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pool and Mrs. Nina Miller. Dedication following.

Services during week following dedication at 7:30:

Monday—Ladies' Aid night; Local choir; Rev. N. B. Ripley, speaker.

Tuesday—Official Board night; Rev. E. A. Martin, speaker; quartet of Oneonta First Baptist church.

Wednesday—Epworth League night; Rev. Charles M. Adams, speaker; soloist, Pauline Southworth; selections by Grange orchestra.

Thursday—Sunday School night; Principal Hardy of Schenectady, speaker.

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CONCERNING LIBERTY LOAN.

Good Work Done in Oneonta.

There is no doubt that good work has been done in Oneonta in connection with the Liberty Loan. The addresses which night after night have been given to the theatres of the city, the patriotic gatherings which in the Oneonta theatre and the Municipal building have been held, the patriotic Sunday sermons, the thorough canvass which has been made of shops and stores and all sorts of commercial and manufacturing establishments and the railways, the interest which has been taken in the canvass by committees alike of men and women and of boys and girls, have along with a vigorous press campaign, combined to keep the Liberty loan pretty thoroughly before the people. As a result large subscriptions have already been made, and in no single class has been pre-eminent. In every class of citizens' subscriptions have been made as there was ability, and the figures this morning show satisfactorily.

No Slackening of Effort.

But gratifying in some senses as the figures are which this morning are reported, there should be no slackening of effort. It is a very considerable figure which in Oneonta has been reached, but it is still much below the apportionment which was made by the general committee of the Liberty loan for city and surrounding country. Many subscriptions have been taken, but there are still those who are hesitating as to whether they should subscribe or not, or who question whether the subscriptions they have made are adequate. Most of these will no doubt be seen by committees before the day ends, but whether they are or not the question is put fairly up to the conscience of the individual. It is in no sense a question as to whether any one personally solicits subscriptions. There is not a citizen who does not realize the gravity of the situation, not one who does not know that on him, so far as he is able, the duty of helping in this crisis devolves. Let each individual, therefore, look into his or her own heart, and subscribe to the limit of what can be afforded, and beyond.

As An Incentive to Thrift.

There was never yet a boy who saved his pennies to buy a coveted jackknife, who did not finally get more than the knife in the lesson which he received regarding thrift. The same thing will be true with subscribers of all ages for the Liberty loan. Whoever subscribes will find numberless ways in which expenses can be curtailed until the final payment, which need not be within a year, is made. Luxuries of one kind or another which hardly seem luxuries in the day by day life, will be met with the query, "Can I get along without it?" If the answer is in the affirmative, which in an astonishingly large number of instances it will be, habits of economy will be formed which will last far beyond the actual payment for the bond. Get a bond, if for nothing else, as an incentive to thrift.

The Housewife and the Bond.

There are in Oneonta many housewives who have taken bonds in their own name and expect to pay them out of such savings as can by judicious thrift be made from the weekly allowance for the household. It is a commendable plan which other housewives may well be thinking of. The sermon of thrift in the kitchen has been pretty thoroughly preached. If now the kitchen saving has behind it the incentive of paying for a bond which will represent money ahead and always available as so much actual money would be, there will be more of it, and more zest in the saving. There will be double saving of food and money when the housewife buys a bond.

The Farmer's Opportunity.

There is nowhere on earth a better opportunity offered for investment by farmers—there never has been a better—one than is now afforded in the purchase of Liberty Bonds. The security is the best in the world, the interest rate is above that of the rate of interest on deposit, and if the bond goes higher on other government issues, it goes higher on this one, also. As for ability to pay for it, the answer is in the abundant crops of the year, and the prices which all of them bring. Add to this the fact that the allied governments this year will buy in the United States food products to the value of more than the total issue, all of which of course comes to the farmer, and it is evident that the present is his opportunity from the purely personal financial standpoint. It is his opportunity also to display that patriotism which, as deeply as in anybody, burns high within his breast. There will no doubt be liberal contributions to the loan on the part of farmers.

And in Conclusion.

In conclusion, while everybody should subscribe, and while everybody who does subscribe gets a share in the safest investment in the world, let nobody think of the subscription as a gift. He gets his money back at a definite time, and the interest until

COMMENTS AND VAGARIES

Lock the Car, Not the Stable.

Stealing is an old-time crime, and offense. As a rule nothing is taken which is not worth while, and of late automobile thefts have been growing more common. Those thus far in the year 1917 in New York city have increased 40 per cent over the same period in 1916. During those nine months 1,725 automobiles have been stolen in the metropolis, of which 279 are still missing. There are so many people who can run any kind of an automobile that the ignorance of the possessor offers no protection to the owner. It is comparatively easy to equip cars with keys so they can be locked when left in the way of temptation. It is a wise precaution and owners ought to take it for their own protection.—[Utica Press.]

A Necessary Luxury.

The report that buckwheat cakes are going to be a luxury this winter casts gloom over many persons. The buckwheat crop was last this year, but little of it has yet reached the market. A year ago the price per 100 pounds for buckwheat was from \$1.50 to \$1.75; now it is \$2 for the same amount. Pork sausage is higher and maple syrup is selling for \$2 a gallon. That means that sausage and cakes with maple syrup are to cost more, unless there is a drop in prices.—[Exchange.]

His German Trophies.

Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, discoverer of the south pole, has returned to the German government, through its legation at Christiania, his German decoration, as a personal protest against the German murder of peaceful Norwegian sailors in the North sea on October 17.

A chivalrous man, whose courage has been tested under the most trying conditions, Captain Amundsen personifies the horror with which brave men of every race regard the bloodthirsty acts of a government that has lost its reason and perpetrates outrages merely to gratify its lust for blood and to appease its consuming appetite for revenge.—[New York Sun.]

More Now—Less Later.

Having covered the minimum of the second Liberty loan of \$3,000,000,000, the country may be reminded that in the remaining two days, there is an unrivaled opportunity to simplify the financial problems of the government in the coming eight months by pushing bond subscriptions up to or above \$6,000,000,000. The more the government gets now the less it will have to get later on in the present fiscal year.—[Springfield Republican.]

La Follette and the People.

Former Senator Theodore E. Burton addressed a club in Springfield on Friday, and The Republican of that city notes that "his denunciation of the utterances of Senator La Follette brought a storm of applause." It would anywhere, and it is a bit unfortunate that La Follette cannot gain this knowledge of public opinion first hand.—[Lowell Courier-Citizen.]

Forward the Oversubscriptions.

Make the loan not less than \$5,000,000,000. It will mean at that figure a much lighter load for us in blood and in treasure than a smaller figure. Remember the million and more American boys now moving forward to the trenches. Make it a short war for them. Forward—the oversubscriptions!

FORMERLY OF ONEONTA.

Leon Walczok Writes of His Experiences as Prisoner of Germans.

Leon Walczok was formerly a resident of Oneonta, but when the war broke out he felt the same patriotic urge which impels our boys now to enlist. Accordingly he set sail for Russia and joined the army of his countrymen. A letter received this week by his brother-in-law, Gileo Ginko, of this city, tells of his more or less unpleasant experiences since leaving America.

Walczok, after a considerable period of service in the Russian army, was made prisoner about two years ago in the Riga sector. However, he made his escape and was captured, and for punishment and doubtless as a deterrent to other prisoners, had one ear cut off. Later he escaped again and was a second time captured, losing a part of his nose. A third escape and recapture resulted in the slitting off of a part of his tongue. Utterly disfigured, however, the residue of Walczok made a fourth escape and is now residing on a farm in his native section of Russia.

To Organize Producers' Exchange.

Mr. Embree of the New York State Food commission, who organized the Farmers' Business exchange in Otsego, Maryland and other points in Otsego county, has returned from Bremen, where he organized the Black River Produce exchange with about 100 charter members.

Several meetings have been held in Otsego county this week, and there will be one today at Milford. The movement to organize the farmers into business units is progressing very favorably and in a short time representatives from all the local exchanges will meet and organize the central selling and buying exchange, through which all the local exchanges will sell and buy.

Arrangements are being made to buy chemicals and other articles and soon the movement will be under full swing much to the benefit of those who follow the farming business, and this added prosperity will add to the prosperity of the town and city.

It is paid; so he doesn't take the slight chance of losing. Moreover, he helps by his subscription not only to finance the war but to impress upon Germany the fact that Americans are elastic and loyal, and in united, enthusiastic. It is not a gift the war to a investment, but most of it is part of a duty.

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LOCAL MENTION

The Republican County committee meet in the city today for the final meeting before election day.

John Slattery has sold the property at 6 Lawn avenue to William J. Powers, who will occupy the place as a residence Nov. 1.

Oneontaans who heard Cosmo Hamilton speak at the Oneonta theatre last Wednesday, may be interested in the fact that a short story from his pen, "The Sublime Audacity of Faith," appears in the November number of Harper's Bazaar.

A short story by Emory Pottle, whose address last spring at the Oneonta theatre in the interests of the ambulance corps in France stirred our citizens for the first time perhaps out of a too comfortable lethargy, is the author of a short story in the November number of Harper's magazine. Its title is "A Mistake in the Horoscope."

RECRUITS WANTED.

Company G Ordered to Have Strength of 100 Men.

The new company G must be at once recruited to a strength of 100, in accordance with orders received by Captain Jackson. This company will be uniformed and equipped at an early date. The drills being held on Wednesday nights will be continued and those who join early will have an opportunity to fit themselves for non-commissioned officers and assist in the training of those who delay. The many advantages of the army will be available to all members and many pleasant hours are assured.

The officers of the company will be at the armory this evening and hope to have many applicants for membership. Ten men are wanted at once to join the headquarters company now on duty at Croton Lake. Good quarters, good meals and good clothes are furnished and the pay received will enable a young man to save a good sum of money every month. Applicants for this assignment are urged to call tonight as the men must be sent early next week.

The Work of the Women.

The women's committee of the Liberty loan for Oneonta and southern Otsego of which Mrs. A. E. Kellogg is chairman, has been doing excellent and energetic work during the past two weeks, and yesterday was able to report very substantial results in the way of subscriptions. The members of the committee worked through various organizations and in addition to personal contributions were able to secure a considerable number of subscriptions from social and fraternal organizations and church societies. In the city of Oneonta subscriptions made directly to this committee amounted to \$30,100, while in the surrounding towns, including Edmeston, Millford, Schenevus, Worcester, Unadilla, Gilbertsville, Morris, Laurens, West Oneonta and Pittsfield, subscriptions of \$75,900 secured by women were reported. Neither is Oneonta nor in any of the above named towns is the list believed to be complete, and there are also other villages to be heard from. Altogether the committee has done excellent work during the two weeks of its campaign.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Oneonta council, No. 383, United Commercial Travelers, in K. of P. hall, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend as two grand lodge officers are expected to be present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church will hold its annual supper and apron sale Saturday, November 17.

The Social club and Y. P. C. U. of Chapin Memorial church will give a masquerade Halloween party in the church parlors Wednesday evening, October 31. A good time is assured all who attend.

Social session at the Elks' club this evening. Music and a jolly time. All Elks urged to be present.

New England Dinner.

At the Methodist church this afternoon from 5:30 until all are served. Price 30 cents.

Boiled Neat Vegetables, Cranberries, Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Cabbage Salad.

Brown or White Bread, Fried Cakes, Apple or Pumpkin Pie, Cheese, Pickles, Coffee.

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Saturday's Special.

Western beef, all cuts; hamburg, 2 lb. 22c; sirloin or porterhouse steak, 1 lb. 35c, all cut from western beef. Native spring lamb, sweet milk veal, all pork sausage, native pork, Celery, lettuce, tomatoes, wax beans and cucumbers. Canfield's Market, Phone 54.

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Attention!

M. G. Loewenstein, the optician and ophthalmist is still at the Stone mansion today, but goes to Richmondville Monday and will be again in Oneonta the last week in November. Look for advt 11

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AFTER HALF A CENTURY

Oneonta will formally celebrate Anniversary of its organization—Programs Monday afternoon and Evening.

On Monday next there will be observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the Oneonta Union school district and therefore of the establishment of our present excellent system of public schools. In the two score and ten years which since have passed thousands of boys and girls have entered these schools and, completing their work, have gone out into a world in which their worth and ability are recognized. To them the fiftieth anniversary of their alma mater is an event of real significance, and there is no doubt that, with a great number of other citizens, they will assemble at the High school building on Monday for the purpose of due and dignified observance.

Two meetings will be held, the first at 3 p. m., and the other in the evening. Graduates, former students, parents and all who are interested in the welfare of the school are cordially invited to be present and to join with the present pupils and faculty in commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the day. There will be speakers of prominence present at both meetings and the school auditorium should be thronged both afternoon and evening. The programs are as follows:

Monday Afternoon, 3 O'Clock.
Song—"The American Hymn." High school.

Invocation, Dr. E. J. Farley.
Song—"Auld Lang Syne." High school.

Addresses—
Alfred W. Abrams, principal Oneonta High school, 1895-96.
Albert E. Fitzelle, principal Oneonta High school, 1914-16.

Percy I. Bugbee, Sc. D., principal Oneonta State Normal school.
Song—"Alma Mater." High school.

Monday Evening, 8 O'Clock.
Reverie. Orchestra.

Invocation: Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D.
Solo—Miss Edith Emerson, supervisor of music.

Address—"Old School Days in Oneonta." Willard E. Yager.
Song—"Alma Mater." High School chorus.

Historical Sketch—"A Half-Century of Progress." Dr. George J. Dann, Superintendent Oneonta Public schools.

Chorus—"America" and "Star Spangled Banner." Chorus and audience.

Address: Rev. Charles Alexander Richmond, D. D., LL. D., chancellor Union university.

ENTERTAIN STATE CONVENTION.

Oneonta Chapter Alpha Delta Sorority Gives Banquet Tonight.

Oneonta chapter of the Alpha Delta sorority is entertaining the state convention of the society with delegates present from the chapters at the State Normal schools at Cortland, Fredonia, Jamaica, Brockport and Genesee, and of course with delegates from the local chapter.

An informal reception was given the visitors at the parlors of the Normal building at which the visitors were received by Miss Beaudoin, the president of the local chapter, and others.

This morning the business session of the state convention will be held at the Normal building and this afternoon a tea will be served by the Agonion society of the State Normal, a gracious act on their part, which is much appreciated. This evening the convention closes with a banquet at the Oneonta, at which Principal Lynch of the training department of the local school will be toastmaster and at which responses will be made by a visitor from each of the chapters represented. An attractive menu has been prepared by the hotel and the event will no doubt prove a fitting finale for the convention.

MOTOR CARS IN COLLISION.
Buick from Stamford and Ford from Hobart Have Encounter.

Last evening—Early—before 5 o'clock, a Buick touring car driven by Harry Effner and owned by E. A. Atchison, both of Stamford, with three lady occupants with the driver collided with a Ford touring car owned and driven by Frank Rawlinson and two other male occupants, all of Hobart, at the corner of Main and Market streets.

The Buick car was coming north along Main street and the Ford car was turning from Market into Main and southbound, the cars meeting at the corner. The Ford car according to eye witnesses being on the left side of Market street as it entered Main rather than on the right.

None of the occupants of either car were injured, but the Ford suffered a broken wheel and other damaged parts. The Buick had one fender bent but was not seriously damaged.

Services at the Oneonta Plains Church.

Sunday services at 10:30, Rev. T. F. Hull, speaker, Otego choir.

2:00: Speaker, Rev. B. M. Johns, male quartet.

7:00: Rev. N. B. Ripley, speaker, local choir and male quartet: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pool and Mrs. Nine Hill. Dedication following.

Services during week following dedication at 7:30.

Mondays—Ladies' Aid night: Local choir; Rev. N. B. Ripley, speaker.

Tuesday—Official Board night: Rev. E. A. Martin, speaker; quartet of Oneonta First Baptist church.

Wednesday—Epworth League night: Rev. Charles M. Adams, speaker; soloist, Pauline Southworth; selections by Grange orchestra.

Thursday—Sunday School night: Principal Hardy of Schenectady, speaker; Oneonta Methodist church quartet.

Friday—7:30 to 9:00 p. m. reception: Banquet 9:00. Male quartet.

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Having Over a Volcano.

During the present Liberty loan campaign, if there are any people in Oneonta and vicinity who have wondered at not seeing the usual short articles in The Star pertaining to the good work of the Oneonta Building and Loan association, please remember that the management believes that legal matters should give way to the general good, in the present war crisis.

Cars will leave Plains corner for Oneonta at 12:30 and 4:30 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 and 9:30 p. m. both on Sunday and week day nights. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, later car will be announced at a future date for the benefit of people desiring to attend banquet Friday evening.

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Needed for War Camp Community Work to Save the Boys.

Colonel Simmons of Poughkeepsie addressed the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and a few citizens invited to be present at the Chamber rooms yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and told some plain truths of the conditions surrounding the training camps and of the need of work if the young men in these camps are to be kept from pollution by the dens of vice which are springing up about them.

Congress failed to appropriate the \$10,000,000 asked for this work, which was sum was approved by the war and treasury departments. A commission

has been appointed with the approval

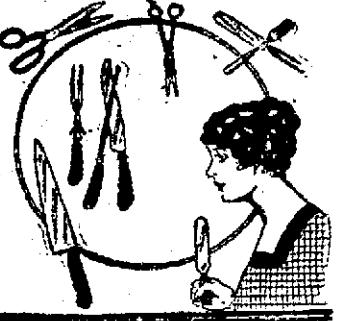
and endorsement of President Wilson,

Secretary Baker, Secretary Daniels

and Secretary McAdoo, which asks for

\$3,000,000 to prosecute the work. The work of the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and other organizations is confined to within the lines, while something must be done for the protection of the men when without the lines and subjected to great dangers.

Venerable diseases have impaired the efficiency of many of the soldiers abroad and necessitated their confinement within detention camps



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PERSONADS.

R. B. Craft esq. of Roxbury was in the city yesterday on business errands. Carl L. Shearer arrived home last evening from a business trip to New York.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Hanks returned last evening from a week's stay in New York city.

Mrs. L. S. Tripp of Walton is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hill of 63 Dietz street.

Mrs. C. M. Wright returned yesterday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gillen, in Binghamton.

Miss Julia B. Soule, who has been visiting at the home of A. S. Vincent, has returned to her home in Milford. Dr. Buell and daughter, Bernice, of 158 Main street, spent Thursday with his mother and sister at Springfield Center.

Mrs. T. A. Brady of Pittsburg, Pa., who had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bush of Ford avenue, departed for her home last evening.

Mrs. W. N. Barker of Roxbury was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clute of Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ball of New Rochelle, who had been visiting in Oneonta for some time, left Friday for a further sojourn at Glens Falls.

Mrs. Clark N. Gondspeed and Mrs. John Carr of 18 Academy street leave this morning for Bridgeport, Conn., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dupuis and two children left yesterday to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends in Green Island and Water-Met.

William Smithers returned yesterday afternoon from Erieville, where he had been called to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Anna Hitchcock.

Mrs. George D. Frost of Lisbon Falls, Maine, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Morse, 21 Broad street. Mrs. Frost expects to stay several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Albee of Rockland arrived in Oneonta Friday and for a few days will be guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Johnson.

John W. Bush of Worcester, formerly and for years a resident of this city and bookkeeper for Hon. D. F. Wilber here, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Joshua Leonard, who for some time had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Leonard of 300 Chestnut street, left Friday for his home in Emerson, Nebraska.

Mrs. Kate Parmalee and daughter, Miss Stella Parmalee, who had been spending several months in Oneonta, returned yesterday to their home in Brooklyn, where they will remain for the winter.

Attorneys B. G. Johnson and Adrian A. Pierson, both of Cooperstown, and candidates on the Republican county ticket for county treasurer and district attorney respectively, were callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Prindle Entertains.

Thursday evening, October 25, about 30 friends of Miss Iva Prindle were entertained at her home. The rooms were decorated in the National colors, which were very appropriate for the occasion. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, both the old-fashioned square and the modern round dances. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Fairchild furnished the music. In the course of the evening Mr. Fairchild played several solos, one of which was "The Mocking Bird." Delicious refreshments were served. An enjoyable evening was passed by all the guests.

The Liberty Bond Social.

The Liberty Bond social, given at the residence of Granville Rathbun on South Side last evening, was a pronounced success, both socially and financially, and the grange appreciates the hearty support accorded by the residents of the city and by the members of the Otego grange, of which organization about 25 were in attendance. The supper was one of an appetizing and satisfying character and the proceeds were about \$20, which will be devoted to the purchase of a bond. The evening was passed in various recreations and was enjoyed by all.

Daughters of Isabella Entertain.

The friends of the Daughters of Isabella were delightfully entertained at the club rooms of that organization last evening, the prizes being awarded to Miss Nellie Roach, Mrs. O. Carson and Charles Cartess. Enjoyable features of the evening were piano solos by Misses Mildred Spencer and Elizabeth Clark. Delicous refreshments were served and much credit is due to Miss Mary Fallon, chairman, and assistants, Mrs. J. North, Miss Anna Busteed and Mary Hennessy.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother to the L. O. O. M., W. O. O. W., the Buckley Brothers' employees, D. & H. H. shopmates and to all friends for the beautiful flowers and all who assisted in any way we extend our heartfelt thanks.

A. G. Butts,

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Butts,

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellman,

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rider,

Mrs. Lillian Jacobus,

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butts,

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Eyes examined and glasses furnished by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, Oneonta Department store, second floor, every Wednesday, hours 11 to 6. For the past year he has been established at 169 Main street. advt 6t

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DEATHS.

Sister Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peck of this city mourn the death of their only daughter, Sister Eugenia, of the Roman Catholic convent of St. Joseph of Troy, which took place at about 6 p.m. on Thursday at St. Mary's hospital in Amsterdam. She had been ill for about a year, for some time in the branch convent at Syracuse and more recently in the Amsterdam hospital connected therewith, and her death was not at this time unexpected. She was 26 years of age and for 11 years had been connected with the convent. The funeral services will be held today in Amsterdam and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at that place. She is survived by her parents and by one brother, Luther Peck, all of Oneonta; also by a half-sister, Mrs. William Lynch of Schenectady.

To the parents and brother, who left yesterday morning for Amsterdam to be present at the funeral, the heartfelt sympathy of many friends is extended.

Benjamin G. Dingman.

Benjamin G. Dingman, a life-long resident of the town of Millord, and one of the oldest citizens of Porterville, died at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his son, Jay Dingman of the latter place. The deceased was 86 years of age and is survived by his wife and three sons, Albert, Jay and Eldora, all of Porterville.

The funeral will be held at 12 o'clock Sunday, at his late residence. Rev. Mr. Foss of the Christian church will officiate and interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery.

REV. FATHER J. V. SIMMONS DIES

Native of Exeter and Beloved Pastor in Binghamton Well Known Here.

Rev. Father J. V. Simmons, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church in Binghamton, and native of Exeter, this county, died at the rectory in Binghamton yesterday morning, after a long illness, death being due to a complication of diseases. With him when he died were his brother, Frank J. Simmons of Stamford, and his sisters, Miss Mary Simmons, who lived with him, and Mrs. Thomas E. Mooney of New York, formerly of Oneonta, also his nephew, Thomas J. Mooney, also of New York.

Born in Exeter, August 5, 1858, after completing his preliminary education, he prepared for the priesthood at St. Joseph's seminary at Troy and was ordained in 1886. He was assistant pastor at Skaneateles for two years and later at St. John's at Utica, thence going to Pompey for eight years before being transferred to Binghamton, where he had been for 21 years. He built St. Paul's parish on the North Side and his work in the section known as "The Patch" was notable. He in former years frequently visited in Oneonta and was well known and much respected here. The funeral will be held Monday or Tuesday morning with interment in the family plot in Cooperstown.

What Some of Our Prominent People Think of Votes for Women.

Hon. Elihu Root, United States Senator:

"I am opposed to granting suffrage to women because I believe it would be a loss to women and an injury to the state. * * * It is a fatal mistake that these excellent women make when they conceive that the functions of men are superior to theirs and seek to usurp them."

Judge Lindsey of Denver (still a suffragist):

"The women are as free of the power of the beast as the men are—and no freer. * * * Their leaders in politics are politicians. * * * Women in politics are human beings, and they are unable to free us because they are not free themselves."

Mrs. R. C. Campbell of the Colorado State Board for the Care of Dependent Children:

"We did believe, of course, in our hearts that women in public life would purify politics and would make for a higher moral and political standard. After twenty years we are forced to admit that human nature as displayed by women is not different from that displayed by men, and if the appeal had been made on the ground of uplift of politics it would have been disproved by the facts."

Miss Annie Bock of Los Angeles, Cal., former secretary of the California Equality League, addressing a committee of the United States Senate:

"I gave without remuneration over a year of my life working for suffrage. If I had to do it over again I would work twice as hard, if that were possible, against it. I have had more than ordinary opportunity to observe and watch the workings of suffrage, and I consider the result not only unsatisfactory and disappointing, but disastrous."

Bishop John H. Vincent, Founder of the Chautauqua:

"When about thirty years of age I accepted for a time the doctrine of woman suffrage and publicly defended it. Years of wide and careful observation have convinced me that the demand for woman suffrage in America is without foundation in equity, and if successful, must prove harmful to society."

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B. of L. F. and E. Meeting.

Susquehanna Lodge, No. 71, B. of L. F. and E. meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in K. O. T. M. hall. Brother Theo. E. Ryan, chairman of the New York State Legislative Board, B. of L. F. and E. will be present and make report on legislative matters of interest to all. A large attendance is desired. Recording Secretary.

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Notice.

I have a car at Milford to load cider apples. Will pay 60¢ per hundred for all kinds delivered at car in good condition. Will take in apples Friday, Saturday and Monday. Eugene Lake, Milford, N. Y.

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ADAIR-MCLAURY NUPTIALS.

Marriage Ceremony Witnessed Wednesday by Many Friends.

North Kortright, Oct. 26.—One of the prettiest home weddings of the year occurred Wednesday at noon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Mary E. McLaury, two miles from this place, when her youngest daughter, Lena Mae, was united in marriage to William K. Adair.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with running pine and streamers of white crepe paper and the inclemency of the weather was forgotten by the guests as they entered the hospitable home, where good cheer everywhere prevailed. Mrs. G. R. Davis, the bride's sister, played the wedding march from Lohengrin, while the bridal couple, unattended, entered the parlor and stood beneath a white wedding bell. Their pastor, Rev. R. Irwin, officiated, using a brief but impressive ring service, which was witnessed by about 75 relatives and near friends.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a dress of rich white satin, trimmed with silver, lace and satin rosebuds and her flowing veil was fastened with sprays of dainty white flowers. Immediately after the ceremony, an elaborate course dinner was served, after which congratulations and confetti were showered upon the happy couple.

Mr. Adair is a prosperous young farmer and his bride has been a successful teacher. After a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, they will take up their residence on the Adair farm, near here. There was a fine array of wedding presents, including linen, silver, cut glass, china and money.

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DE MOORSEL TELLS OF WORK

Americans Start Work of Rehabilitation as Fast as Territory is Evacuated by Germans—Everything Administered Like Machinery—No Waste of Materials or Effort.

The great American public has not yet enlightened itself as to the true meaning of the American Red Cross in Europe, according to the observations of Baron van der Noot de Moorsel, an American-born Belgian nobleman who left Belgium and came to this country to help in securing American relief for his stricken country, and who recently offered his services to the American Red Cross at national headquarters, Washington.

Baron de Moorsel confirmed the reports that have come from many sources regarding the abject suffering of the Belgian people, which is, he declared, beyond words to express. "The Belgian people," he said, "have lost everything."

The widespread desolation has given cause for the recently effected formation of a special department under the American Red Cross commission to France, by which all Red Cross activities in Belgium, both military and civilian, will be directed, in co-operation with existing organizations there. The department is under the charge of Ernest P. Bicknell, formerly director general of civilian relief of the American Red Cross, and now deputy commissioner to Europe. Rev. John Vau Schack of Washington, D. C., is assisting him.

Help Restore Belgium.

The Belgian department was formed by Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the Red Cross commission to Europe, after advisement wth the king and queen of Belgium, and Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, cordially approved the plan, which he said he knew was particularly pleasing to the Belgian government.

The widespread devastation by the Germans, Baron de Moorsel reported, is receiving the attention of the Belgian department of the American Red Cross commission in co-operation with the Belgian government, as fast as the territory is taken from Germany. When a village is recovered, certain officials and picked groups of refugees are allowed to start rehabilitating it. The Red Cross furnishes them with the tools and implements necessary to get them on their feet; as work progresses more refugees are allowed to return to the village. This is the part the American Red Cross plays in restoring the land of Belgium.

"The general feeling throughout Belgium," said Baron de Moorsel, "is that it is through the agency of America that the Belgian people will achieve their deliverance. Only those of us who have actually seen conditions there can realize what the American Red Cross is doing for the soldiers and civilians of Belgium. The people are utterly dependent upon America for the necessities of life, and venerate the Stars and Stripes accordingly."

Efficiency is Marvelous.

The Red Cross would be more enthusiastically supported by the people of this country if they knew how every bit of money or labor that they might contribute would be used in Belgium.

"The efficiency of the American Red Cross activities in Belgium is marvelous. Everything is administered like machinery. There seems to be no waste of materials or effort. And the Red Cross workers there show by their earnestness that the spirit back of their work is not gain or personal honor, but service to humanity."

The home of Baron de Moorsel at Forthen, a short distance back of the Belgian firing line, is now used as a hospital, and has been under shell fire many times.

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Prominent Men See No Reason Why Women Should Not Vote.

NEW CONVERTS MADE DAILY

Thomas Mott Osborne, Former Anti, Will Vote "Yes" Nov. 6.

Daily the list of men who declare themselves for suffrage grows longer. One of the most recent converts to woman suffrage is Thomas Mott Osborne, the famous prison reform advocate and late warden at Sing Sing prison. In a recent statement Mr. Osborne said: "I have always voted against suffrage, but I find I have been wrong. In my prison work I find women much more understanding than men. Men are perhaps more logical than women, but in logic, if a single promise is wrong, then the conclusion is wrong. Women, on the other hand, are more quick with their sympathies and use, to a far greater extent, that intuition and intense feeling for the right which is God's gift to all of us. This November I shall vote for woman suffrage."

Dr. Frederick Peterson, the great neurologist, recently gave voice to the statement that one neurologist of his acquaintance thinks that it is a neurotic symptom on the part of women who desire the vote. "On the other hand," says Dr. Peterson, "I can say that in my experience several of the most neurotic patients I have ever had were militant anti-suffragists."

Among the famous men who have recently signed the statement to the women of New York demanding that the women of the State be enfranchised are: Frederick C. Howe, Richard Billings, James Byrne, Abraham Flexner, Simon Flexner, William Dean Howells, Henry Noble McCracken, George F. Peabody, Herbert Parsons, Henry Moskowitz, Jacob Gould Schurman, Theodore Roosevelt, William A. Prendergast, George W. Perkins, Samuel Untermyer, Judge William H. Wadham, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Jacob H. Schiff, William J. Schaeffler, Justice Charles L. Guy and many other men noted as publicists and prominent citizens.

Constantinople Was Center of World's Activities When London and Paris Were Villages.

As everyone knows, Constantinople, like Rome, was built upon seven hills. Nature has given Constantinople a unique and curiously strong position; the city has been taken only twice in its history—once by the Turks and once by the Crusaders. It is so situated that it can be captured only as the result of simultaneous attacks made by sea and land. Look at your map and you will soon understand how it is that Constantinople occupies such a strong and enviable position.

In the middle ages, when Paris and London were but rude villages, Constantinople was a great city—not only a great city, either, but a world city. In it the peoples of the East and of the West met. Here they came to transact their business and to enjoy themselves. This world city had in those days many of those advantages which we are in the habit of terming "modern," and which other cities of the West at that time lacked. All travelers and Crusaders who visited Constantinople marveled at what they saw; many of them have left us accounts of their impressions. Constantinople was a vast and beautiful and busy place; it had wide, well laid out, lighted and paved streets; it had public buildings, schools, theaters, baths, mosques, splendid churches. It embodied all that was rich and beautiful in Eastern culture, in it flourished the arts. Whenever we see a splendid bronze door or a bit of metal work,

TO THE VOTERS OF OTSEGO COUNTY:

The following is a true and correct list of all Nominations of Candidates for offices to be filled at the General Election to be held November 6th, 1917, certified to us or filed in our office pursuant to the provisions of the Election Law:

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Name of Candidate	Place of Residence of Candidate	Place of Business of Candidate	Title of Office
MERTON E. LEWIS	853 Cuiver road, Rochester, N. Y.	19-24 Elwood bldg., Rochester, N. Y.	Attorney General
CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN	Port Henry, N. Y.	Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y.	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals
BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO	16 West 75th street, New York city	Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y.	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals
ABRAHAM L. KELLOGG	29 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Justice of the Supreme Court
ALLEN J. BLOOMFIELD	Richfield Springs, N. Y.	Richfield Springs, N. Y.	Member of Assembly
WILLIAM I. SMITH	Garrattsville, N. Y.	Garrattsville, N. Y.	County Clerk
ADRIAN A. PLESON	Cooperstown, N. Y.	Cooperstown, N. Y.	District Attorney
BURTON G. JOHNSON	Cooperstown, N. Y.	Cooperstown, N. Y.	County Treasurer
BENJAMIN F. VAN ZANDT	Maryland, N. Y.	Maryland, N. Y.	Sheriff
WILLIAM R. LOUGH	Edmeston, N. Y.	Edmeston, N. Y.	Coroner
ANDREW E. CEPELLEY	73 Maple street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Mayor
OWEN C. BECKER	42 Elm street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	City Judge
CHARLES H. BOWDISH	9 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Chamberlain
LINN L. GARDNER	10 Otsego street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, 1st Ward
CLIFFORD R. MORRIS	5 Maple street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, 2d Ward
BERTUS C. LAURIN	30 Walnut street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, 3d Ward
W. IRVING BOLTON	24 West street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, 4th Ward
JAMES O. COY	119 Chestnut street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, 5th Ward
WALTER F. TAMSETT	73 Maple street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, 6th Ward
URSIL A. FERGUSON	31 Pine street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Supervisor, 1st and 2d Wards
SANFORD A. DISBROW	50 Clinton street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Supervisor, 3d and 4th Wards
FRANK C. PARISH	River street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Supervisor, 5th and 6th Wards
J. HENRY POTTER	71 Maple street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Assessor
LYNN B. MURDOCK	484 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Constable
WILLIAM P. ABBOTT	Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Constable
TONY CONTY	36 West Broadway, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Constable

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Name of Candidate	Place of Residence of Candidate	Place of Business of Candidate	Title of Office
DEVOR P. HODSON	12 Colonial Circle, Buffalo, N. Y.	Erie County Bank Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.	Attorney General
CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN	Port Henry, N. Y.	Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y.	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals
BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO	16 West 75th street, New York City	Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y.	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals
MONROE H. SWEETLAND	208 Farm street, Ithaca, N. Y.	Sprague Block, Ithaca, N. Y.	Member of Assembly
FRANK McFEE	Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	County Clerk
CHARLES F. FARMER	19 Church street, Oneonta, N. Y.	142 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.	District Attorney
WILLIAM C. MCGRORIE	Milford, N. Y.	Milford, N. Y.	County Treasurer
JOHN K. OAKES	Cherry Valley, N. Y.	Cooperstown, N. Y.	Sheriff
GEORGE MITCHELL	Hartwick, N. Y.	Hartwick, N. Y.	Coroner
WESLEY ADAMS	3 Maple street, Oneonta, N. Y.	135 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Mayor
CLARENCE E. HOLMES	31 Valleyview street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	City Judge
HENRY SHOVE	39 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Chamberlain
CHARLES H. BOWDISH	13 Lewis street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, First Ward
FRED N. CLARK	43 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, Second Ward
ADELBERT BISBEE	6 Brook street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, Third Ward
METRESS CRANDALL	9 Reynolds avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, Fourth Ward
GUY B. MC LAURY	13 Academy street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, Fifth Ward
ALFRED O. DUPUIS	16 River street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, Sixth Ward
JOHN LIND	48 Hudson street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Supervisor, First and Second Wards
ALFRED J. BROWN	14 Myrtle avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Supervisor, Third and Fourth Wards
JOHN S. TAYLOR	29 Ann street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Supervisor, Fifth and Sixth Wards
GEORGE W. ELLIS	82 West street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Assessor
ROMAINE TERRELL	41 Center street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Constable
GEORGE ACKLEY	13 Third street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Constable
LEON S. MOORE	5 Academy street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Constable
BENJAMIN E. DAVIS	494 Main St., Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Constable

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY

Name of Candidate	Place of Residence of Candidate	Place of Business of Candidate	Title of Office
S. JOHN BLOCK	65 Hamilton Terrace, New York City	203 Broadway, New York City	Attorney General
HEZEKIAH D. WILCOX	510 Grove St., Elmira, N. Y.	320 East Water St., Elmira, N. Y.	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals
LOUIS B. ROUDIN	477 East 16th St., New York City	302 Broadway, New York City	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals
WILLIAM C. THOMPSON	111 Hudson St., Ithaca, N. Y.	111 Hudson St., Ithaca, N. Y.	Justice of the Supreme Court
MELVIN A. MANN	Factory St., Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Member of Assembly

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WILLIAM H. BURR	142 S. Fitzhugh St., Rochester, N. Y.	Grants Building, Rochester, N. Y.	Attorney General
WALTER T. BLISS	Bolivar, N. Y.	Loyal, N. Y.	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals
COLERIDGE A. HART	Peekskill, N. Y.	1 Nassau St., New York City	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals
MONROE H. SWEETLAND	208 Fair St., Ithaca, N. Y.	Sprague Block, Ithaca, N. Y.	Justice of the Supreme Court
FRANK McFEE	Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Member of Assembly
WILLIAM I. SMITH	Garrattsville, N. Y.	Garrattsville, N. Y.	County Clerk
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DANIEL O. WEBB	5 Triton Ave., Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, First Ward
J. HENRY POTTER			

UNWRITTEN LAWES ENGLISH MAN

My Officer Is Acquitted on
Murder Charge.

FINAL LAST'S BUT FEW

This is Unprecedented in the History of English Jurisprudence—Dead Man Believed to Have Been German Spy—Officer is Free in Less Than a Month.

A remarkable case is that of Lieutenant Douglas Malcolm, Royal artillery, attached to the headquarters staff of the British army in France, who at Old Bailey, London, after a trial of a few hours, was acquitted of the murder of Anton Baumberg, alias "Count de Borch," believed to be a German agent, but mentioned in the London press merely as a "slacker."

Before the coroner's jury which gave the verdict of "justifiable homicide," the police court justice who had him for trial, and the jury at Old Bailey which set him free, Malcolm repeatedly declared that he had killed the count to save his honor.

The London press emphasizes the fact that the case is the first in the history of English jurisprudence where the "unwritten law" has prevailed as a defense at a murder trial.

Yet, the defense made no attempt to introduce that plea and the prosecution repeatedly declared that it could not be admitted. The prosecution, however, did a remarkable thing. Its attorney at the examination said:

"All homicide is prima facie murder. This case contains every element of willful murder. . . . But this case it will be admitted by the prosecution, and contended by the defense, that if ever there did exist, or could exist, a motive which would be adequate for murder, that motive existed with the prisoner in this case."

Decided in Record Time.

There were other curious phases: The whole procedure occupied less time than was ever known before in a British murder case—in less than a month from the day Baumberg was shot—the perpetrator was a free man. There were stories of challenges to duels sent and ignored and revelations secretly made by Scotland Yard to the defendant in regard to the mysterious "count" which did not figure as evidence at either examination or trial.

At the inquest held by Mr. Byrne, deputy coroner for Paddington, it was shown that "Count de Borch," age thirty-two, was found in his bed in a boarding house at 3 Portchester place, Hyde Park, with fatal shot wounds in his head and chest and that Lieutenant Malcolm was present.

Detective Sergt. Alfred Davis stated that Lieutenant Malcolm, while waiting to go before the magistrate, said: "It is all over now. I want to give him a good thrashing with the whip. I gave him one before; he is such a coward. I have done all I can to get him away from my wife, and her from him. He is a white slave-trader, and a spy. Scotland Yard knows all about him. I have called there. You can imagine how I felt when I saw the coward who has been trying to get my wife to go away with him, and me out in France helpless to defend her honor. Can you wonder at that I did on the impulse of the moment when I saw the cur before me who was luring my wife to dishonor?"

The witness, continuing, said that Baumberg was a powerfully built man of 5 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, but was not in good condition, being "flabby."

Appearance.

"Have Shot a Man."

Police Constable Stephen of Scotland Yard stated that Lieutenant Malcolm said to him: "I want you to come to 3 Portchester place. I have shot a man." The witness accompanied the lieutenant to that address, and there saw the body of a man lying on the bed bleeding from the head and chest, with the mouth wide open. The bedclothes were all disarranged. Lieutenant Malcolm said to him: "I suppose you had better have the revolver that I shot him with."

Detective Sergeant McHattie, who made a search of Baumberg's room, stated that he found a loaded pistol in one of the drawers, correspondence, mostly from women, and three letters addressed to Baumberg from Lieutenant Malcolm. He also found several letters from Mrs. Malcolm to Baumberg. Mrs. Malcolm had acknowledged that she had written them, at the police station the witness charged Lieutenant Malcolm with the murder of Anton Baumberg, and he replied, "Very well; I did it for my honor."

Lieutenant Malcolm wrote to Baumberg as follows:

"If I ever hear of your trying to see or even talk to my wife again, wherever I am I will get leave and hunt you out and give you such a thrashing that even your own mother would not know you and I will thrash you until I have maimed you for life. Tis I swear before God, in whom I believe, and he is my witness."

Writes to His Wife.

On the day on which Baumberg was shot Lieutenant Malcolm wrote to his wife:

"My Very Own Darling Dorothy: Dear God. It is time—every points to it that this creature is the most unutterable blackguard we born. I shudder to think that he ever dared to speak to you. I simply can't stand it any longer. I am going to thrash him until he is unrecognizable. I may shoot him if I think he has got a gun. I expect he has, as he is too much of a coward to stand a thrashing. If the inevitable has to happen, of course I may get it in the neck. For see I am quite cool. If that happens, oh, believe me, my own little darling, my beloved soul whom I love so absolutely, believe me, it is only for you. I love you more than any man has ever loved a woman before. You are

WILLIAM E. MERRITT.

One man was killed and five slightly injured when an American destroyer was struck by a torpedo from a German U-boat in European waters. The photograph shows William Edward Merritt of New York, one of the injured sailors. None of the injured were seriously hurt. The destroyer was towed to port.

a brave woman, noble, honorable, and upright, with a beautiful soul. I believe in God. I said yesterday that I did not, but I do, I do. I thank God from the bottom of my heart that he has sent me over in time to save you from this devil incarnate. Your honor is saved, thank God. Oh, thank God. "Good-by, which means God be with you. I love you. I shall go on loving you for eternity, for ever and ever. I know that I shall meet you in the next world if the worst happens, when you will come to me with open arms, and with those beautiful eyes shining, and say to me, 'Duggy, I forgive.'

"Yours for ever and ever, oh, so lovingly, your own Duggy."

Disregard Judge's Charge.

After the coroner's jury had brought in the verdict: "Justifiable homicide in self-defense," Lieutenant Malcolm was instantly arrested and arraigned at Marylebone police court.

Then came the trial by jury at Old Bailey before Justice McCarthy. In opening for the defense Attorney Simon declared:

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Judge McCarthy in summing up vigorously attacked the "unwritten law."

"The unwritten law," his honor declared, "opposes the elementary principles of British justice that the husband has no legal property in his wife's body; that she is mistress of her own destiny and if she chooses to give herself to another the husband is not entitled to punish the other man."

In spite of this summing up the jury ordered the defendant acquitted.

Potus Want Gum.

Chewing gum is not usually thought of as needful to soldiers, but the head nurse of a little hospital in Brittany, where are 84 sick—not wounded—French soldiers, recently sent out a call for gum.

"It helps the men to keep from smoking," she explained. "And the doctor says they mustn't smoke."

**BAD COLD? TAKE
CASCARETS FOR
BOWELS TONIGHT**

No headache, constipation, bad cold or sour stomach by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, businessness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver, delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess heat from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

PRICE OF SILVER CLIMBS RAPIDLY

Reaches the Highest Point in Thirty Years.

BIG PROBLEM IN FINANCE

Story of Metal's Rise in Value in War Times Roads Like Romance—Russian Ruble and Indian Rupee Are Worth More as Bullion Than Money.

Silver has advanced in price by seven-league strides for a considerable time. Everything in the present market for precious metals points to the probability that the rise will continue.

The story of silver since the war began is one of the romances of the great struggles. So recently as 1908 the commercial ratio of gold to silver was stated at 39.74. For 1904 it was given as 37.49; silver has therefore slightly more than double in value, as compared to the nominal quotations of gold since the first of the war.

This, however, is not really so astonishing as it seems at first glance. Despite its use as subsidiary money all over the world, silver is still merely a commodity, and its increase is only a little less than that of other commodities. The Economist's index figure at the end of July, 1914, was 116.6; at the end of August, 1917, it was 257.1.

Silver has gone up in value as compared to gold, but not as compared to commodities. It has actually fallen a trifle in comparison with the average of commodities. Measured in gold the price of silver is higher today than it has been for 30 years.

One of the problems of the financial world is this of silver. Everybody knows that whenever the bullion value of a coin gets above its monetary value there is a tendency to withdraw the coin from circulation, melt it down and sell it as bullion. In various countries silver coins are right now worth more as bullion than as money.

Ruble Worth More as Bullion.

For example, the Russian ruble was worth before the war 51 cents as money, but its bullion value was much less. When the price of silver bullion got to 50 pence, or \$1, per ounce, the silver in the Russian ruble was worth 2s. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., or 63 cents. If one could get hold of a few tons of rubles at their nominal price, melt them down and offer them for sale in the London silver market it would be a fine speculation. The effect is that the ruble disappears from ordinary circulation. The Russian paper ruble was quoted at the same time as worth only 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, or 13 cents. Russia is thus on a paper basis, with a sadly depreciated stock of paper money.

Before the war gold coins circulated as freely in England from hand to hand and pocket to pocket as they used to do in the American mountain regions and Pacific West. Today if one should have a gold sovereign offered to him out of the shopkeeper's cash register it would constitute an incident almost important enough to divide attention with the situation in Sweden.

The amount of new silver coinage in England is very large, while in France it is so great that silver coins of pre-war years are rather exceptional as compared with those of the last three years.

The demand for silver at the mints promptly started the price upward. Before the United States and Canada came into the war both were still exporting silver, but now China is reaching out for all the white metal she can get, while the United States is moved to conserve its silver supplies for exactly the same reason that the European allies are adopting that course.

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A Few Bargains

Women's Suits, special priced, most desirable garments, exceptional value, \$5 to \$20
The R. & G. Corsets, best styles \$1.00 to \$2.00

Outing Flannel Night Gowns 75c and 98c
A sale of new black and colored Taffeta Dress Skirts, pretty styles, \$4.98 to \$6.98

Little Girls Coats \$3.50 to \$8.00
We offer many big values today in Coats, newest models, most every color, from \$10 to \$20

A pretty silk lace Petticoat at a special offer, \$1.98

Black sateen Petticoats, 98c. Big value.

Hosiery—Burton Little Hose 25c

A good black hose, old price, two for 50c to \$1.00

All colors in black hose 50c to \$1.00

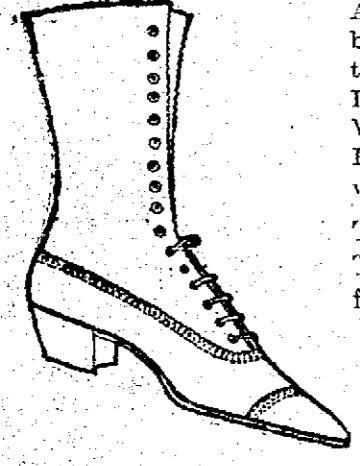
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Hurd's Ten Day Sale (ENDING NOVEMBER 3rd)

Fall and Winter Shoes

Men's Shoes . . . \$1.95 to \$4.95

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Hurd Boot Shop
FLOYD & TAYLOR
100 MAIN STREET

AIRMAN DROPPED WREATH

German Flyer Asks That Flowers Be Placed on Brother's Grave.

A German airplane was brought down back of the British lines in France, after a battle lasting nearly an hour, and the next morning a German machine hovered over the same spot and maneuvered for a position. It was promptly attacked but returned to the German lines after dropping overboard something which was seen to fall near an evacuated village.

Two British soldiers, who were sent to find out what had been dropped, returned with a beautiful wreath nearly three feet in diameter. To the wreath was attached a note asking the British airmen to place it on the grave of the dead pilot.

"The officer you have buried was my brother," the note said. "I spent six happy years working in a London bank. I know you honor the dead. Please do this little service for me."

The wreath was deposited as requested on the grave of the dead German airman.

How Spinners Got Their Name.
From the early ninth century to the end of the middle of the nineteenth century, spinning was the chief occupation of women. A young woman was called spinner because she spun. If she became married she did, as a matter of course, take her married title, but if she remained unmarried she continued to be called spinner. From this has the name spinner survived for the torment and pleasure of old maids today.

Ira S. Sweet, practical homesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, November 1, Eagle, Norwich, November 6, advt if

Actress Who Wins Wealthy Chicago Broker

D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING

Yard Office Puts a Whitewash on the Freight House.

Last night, with a very little good bowling, the yard office team defeated the Freight House team three straight. The scores were low, but the game was close and exciting. Westcott had high score of 175.

The score:

Freight House	Gunter	142	121	135	398
Swartfager	113	121	128	362	
Jackson	107	112	97	316	
Cummings	131	121	115	367	
Westcott	130	175	149	454	
Totals	623	650	624	1897	
Team average	632	1.3			

YARD OFFICE.

Yard Office	145	132	179	416
Brown	123	143	171	443
Patton	127	194	101	322
Schoonmaker	116	130	111	357
Totals	138	159	153	510
Team average	649	674	475	1998
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Standing of the League.

W.	12	P.C.
Round House	12	6
Stores Dept.	7	2
Supt's Office	6	6
Engineering Dep.	5	7
Yard Office	5	10
Freight House	1	11
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MISS BELLE ASHLYN.
Miss Belle Ashlyn, once the wife of Billy Gould, who is to wed Alanson Collander, head of one of Chicago's leading brokerage firms. He is now at the officers' school at Fort Sheridan.

Miss Ashlyn was a member of the Winter Garden show last season. It will be Mr. Collander's second marriage, his first wife having divorced him.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey, pastor. Service Sunday at 8 a.m. High mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11:15 a.m. Vespers at 7:15 p.m. Weekday mass July 1 at 7:30 p.m. On holy days, low mass at 5 a.m. High mass at 8 a.m. Vespers at 7:30 p.m.

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St. Paul's People's mission, at the rear of 20 Otsego street, Rev. Mrs. C. Temple, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 12:30. Preaching by Rev. Olson of Elmira, at 7:45. All are welcome.

Salvation Army, 31 Broad street. Street meeting tonight at 7:30, inside at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday morning, Holiness meeting at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30 a.m. Y. P. L. at 6:00 p.m. Open air meeting at 7:30 p.m. Ensign Clifford will speak on "The Shortest Cut to Hell." You come and bring someone else.

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Largely Attended and Profitable Gathering at Unadilla on Wednesday and Thursday—Officers Chosen—Next Convention at Cooperstown.

The Otsego W. C. T. U. convention held at Unadilla, Wednesday and Thursday proved to be a very interesting one in spite of the depressing weather. The convention opened by the reading of the Crusade Psalm and a salute to the flags. After the reports of corresponding secretary, treasurer and Y. P. C. and L. T. L. secretaries, a memorial service was held for those who have been called Home during the year.

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